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In re Application of:

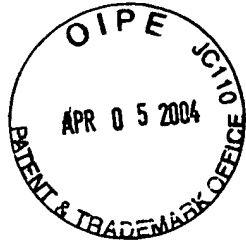
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL
ELECTRODE

Customer No.: 21611



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **Hideki Asida et al.**

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Invention:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL ELECTRODE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

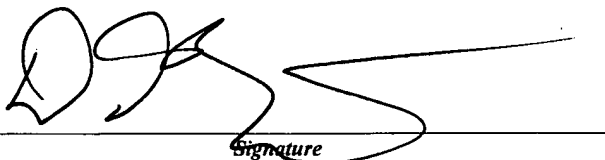
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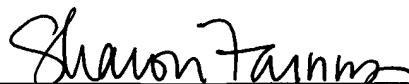
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